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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: NSC Progress Report

1. The draft of the Progress Report of the NSC, which had been revised in accordance with your earlier criticism, has now been coordinated with the other agencies.
2. The final draft for transmittal to the NSC, covered by a letter for your signature, is attached herewith.
3. The major changes, which are not substantial, brought about in the coordination process, are as follows:
 - a. The revision of the first paragraph on national estimates which involves a return to an original sentence (third sentence) and a refinement of the last sentence of the paragraph to eliminate an impression that the dissents are encouraged without regard for the effort to obtain agreement.
 - b. An expansion from the single paragraph on the State Department, but actually a reduction of 50% from the original draft on the State Department.
4. Other changes are editorial.

RECOMMENDATION

5. I recommend that you sign the attached transmittal to the NSC.

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